

URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF CLAYTON-LE-MOORS



A N N U A L R E P O R T

of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

and

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

for the

Year Ending December 31st, 1970.

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Medical Officer of Health.

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August, 1971.

TO: THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE URBAN DISTRICT
COUNCIL OF CLAYTON-LE-MOORS

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present the Annual Report on the health of the district for 1970.

Dr. R. C. Webster, your Medical Officer of Health since 1st August, 1948, retired in December, 1970.

The section of the report which deals with the Sanitary Circumstances, Housing, and Inspection and Supervision of Food, has been compiled by the Public Health Inspector, Mr. E. Wrigley, and forms his report for the year.

The Vital Statistics bear comparison with the previous year save that there were seven infant deaths during the year.

The incidence of infectious and other diseases does not call for any special comment.

I am certain that during the year, Members of the Committee maintained their interest in the health of the district. Appreciation must be expressed of the work of your Public Health Inspector, Mr. E. Wrigley.

Yours faithfully,

P. M. SAMMON

Medical Officer of Health



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STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

Area in Acres	1,039
Population (Census 1961)	6,440
Population (Estimated middle 1970)	6,720
Number of inhabited houses (according to Rate Book at the end of 1970)	2,654
Rateable Value	£248,946
Sum represented by a Penny Rate	£968

The Social conditions were generally quite good. The chief industries are manufacture of bricks and tiles, paints and chemicals, lithography and printing, hydraulic pumps and light engineering.

VITAL STATISTICS

POPULATION: The population as estimated by the Registrar General for mid 1970 is 6,720.

BIRTHS: 123 Live Births belonging to the District occurred during 1970, as follows:-

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
Live Births (Legitimate)	56	54	110
(Illegitimate)	11	2	13
	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
	67	56	123
	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
Stillbirths (Legitimate)	-	-	-
(Illegitimate)	-	-	-
Stillbirth Rate per 1,000 live and stillbirths	NIL		
Rate for England and Wales	13		
Total Live and Stillbirths	123		

Comparative particulars with regard to live births over the last five years are given in the following tables:-

	<u>1970</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>1968</u>	<u>1967</u>	<u>1966</u>
Total Live Births	123	106	90	104	100
Crude Birth Rate per 1000 estimated popln.	18.3	16.4	14.2	15.1	15.8
Adjusted Rate	19.6	17.5	15.2	17.2	16.9
Crude Birth Rate for England and Wales	16.0				
Illegitimate Live Births per cent of total Live Births	11				
Rate for England and Wales	8				

INFANT DEATHS: All infants under 1 year of age 7

<u>INFANTILE MORTALITY:</u>	(a)	All infants per 1000 live births	57
		Rate for England and Wales	18
	(b)	Legitimate infants per 1000 legitimate live births	64
		Rate for England and Wales	17
	(c)	Illegitimate infants per 1000 illegitimate births	NIL
		Rate for England and Wales	26

<u>NEO-NATAL MORTALITY:</u>	(a)	Deaths of infants under 4 weeks of age	1
	(b)	Mortality Rate per 1000 live births	8
		Rate for England and Wales	12

<u>EARLY NEO-NATAL MORTALITY:</u>	(a)	Deaths of Infants under 1 week of age	1
	(b)	Rate per 1000 live births	8
		Rate for England and Wales	11

<u>PERINATAL MORTALITY:</u>	(a)	Stillbirths and deaths under 1 week of age	1
	(b)	Rate per 1000 total births	8
		Rate for England and Wales	23

Comparative particulars with regard to infant mortality over the last five years are given in the following tables:-

<u>1970</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>1968</u>	<u>1967</u>	<u>1966</u>
57.0	28.0	33.0	20.0	20.0

<u>MATERNAL MORTALITY:</u>	(a)	Deaths from Pregnancy, Childbirth and Abortion	NIL
	(b)	Mortality Rate per 1000 total live and stillbirths	NIL

DEATHS: 102 Deaths belonging to the District occurred during 1970 as follows:-

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
Deaths within the Urban District	26	27	53
Deaths outside the Urban District in Hospitals, Institutions, etc.	27	22	49
	<u>53</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>102</u>
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Comparative particulars with regard to deaths over the last five years are given in the following tables:-

	<u>1970</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>1968</u>	<u>1967</u>	<u>1966</u>
Total Deaths	102	111	107	96	80
Crude Death Rate per 1000 est. population	15.2	17.2	16.9	15.1	12.6
Adjusted Rate	15.8	17.5	17.2	16.2	13.6
Crude Death Rate for England and Wales					11.7

The following table gives the ages at which deaths occurred, also the causes of all deaths belonging to Clayton-le-Moors during 1970.

CAUSE OF DEATH	Under 4 Weeks	4 wks and under 1 yr.	1- 4	5- 14	15- 24	25- 34	35- 44	45- 54	55- 64	65- 74	75 and over	M.	F.	Total
Enteritis and Other Diarrhoeal Diseases	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
Other Infective and Parasitic Diseases	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	2
Malignant Neoplasm, Intestine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	4	2	6
Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	2	1	3
Malignant Neoplasm, Breast	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	2
Other Malignant Neoplasms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	2
Benign and Unspeci- fied Neoplasms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1
Diabetes Mellitus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1
Hypertensive Disease	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1
Ischaemic Heart Disease	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	7	8	10	16	12	28
Other forms of Heart Disease	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	3	5	2	7
Cerebrovascular Disease	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	11	3	13	16
Other Diseases of Circulatory System	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	3	3
Influenza	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1
Pneumonia	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	4	3	7
Bronchitis and Emphysema	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	2	9	1	10
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Peptic Ulcer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1
Intestinal Obstruc- tion and Hernia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1
Cirrhosis of Liver	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1
Other Diseases of Digestive System	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1
Hyperplasia of Prostrate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1
Congenital Anomalies	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
All Other Accidents	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Suicide and Self- Inflicted Injuries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1
TOTALS	1	6	-	1	-	-	-	4	19	34	37	53	49	102

T U B E R C U L O S I S

NEW CASES AND MORTALITY DURING 1970

No new cases were notified during the year. One Pulmonary case was taken off the Register as recovered.

CASES ON THE REGISTER AT THE 31st DECEMBER, 1970

On the Register at the end of December, 1970, there were 3 cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis as follows:-

	5- 15	15- 25	25- 35	35- 45	45- 55	55- 65	Over 65	TOTAL
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3
Non-Pulmonary "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3

VENEREAL DISEASE

Treatment is a function of the Manchester Regional Hospital Board, and inquiries or cases brought to our notice are directed to the clinic at the Royal Infirmary, Blackburn.

LABORATORY WORK

This work is carried out at the Public Health Laboratory, Meadow Street, Preston, as and when necessary.

The Lancashire County Council provides and maintains the following, with delegation to the No. 5 Divisional Health Committee, on which Clayton-le-Moors Urban District has representation.

AMBULANCE SERVICE The district is served from the County Ambulance Station at Accrington. There are seven vehicles in all, four Ambulances and three Sitting Case cars and one ambulance provides day and night cover.

CHILD WELFARE SERVICE The Infant Welfare Centre and School Clinic for the Urban District is in Church Street.

MIDWIFERY SERVICE One District Midwife is assigned to this district, namely Mrs. M. Philipson.

HOME NURSING This service is undertaken by Queen's District Nurses and a nurse attends the Loan Equipment Stores at the Clinic in Church Street on Monday to Friday every week between 2.0 p.m. and 3.0 p.m.

SUMMARY OF VITAL STATISTICS

	<u>Per 1,000 Estimated Population</u>	
	<u>Crude Live Birth Rate</u>	<u>Crude Death Rate</u>
Mean of 5 years 1965 - 1969	15.1	15.0
Year 1970	18.3	15.2
Year 1969	16.4	17.2
Change in 1970 on 5 years average 1965 - 1969	+ 3.2	+ 0.2
Change on previous year	+ 1.9	- 2.0

	<u>MATERNAL MORTALITY RATE</u>		<u>DEATH RATE</u>
	<u>per 1,000 Live Births</u>	<u>per 1,000 Live and Stillbirths</u>	<u>of Infants under 1 yr. per 1,000 Live Births</u>
Mean of 5 years 1965 - 1969	NIL	NIL	22.4
Year 1970	NIL	NIL	57.0
Year 1969	NIL	NIL	28.0
Increase or decrease in 1970 on 5 years average 1965 - 1969	NIL	NIL	+ 34.6
Change on previous year	NIL	NIL	+ 29.0

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>BIRTHS</u>	<u>DEATHS</u>	<u>POPULATION</u>
1959	97	85	6,800
1960	112	97	6,790
1961	107	90	6,440
1962	117	87	6,510
1963	103	102	6,510
1964	118	98	6,400
1965	90	86	6,400
1966	100	80	6,340
1967	104	96	6,340
1968	90	107	6,330
1969	106	111	6,440
1970	123	102	6,720

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES (OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS) DURING THE YEAR

DISEASE	TOTAL CASES	Under 1 yr	1-3	3-5	5-10	10-15	15-25	25-65	Over 65	Total cases rem'd to Hosp.	Deaths in Hosp. of pers. belg. to District
Measles	10	2	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paratyphoid Fever	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Typhoid Fever	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Food Poisoning	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	2	-
Infective Jaundice	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
	16	2	4	2	5	-	-	3	-	5	-

SANITARY ADMINISTRATION

WATER SUPPLIES Clayton-le-Moors is supplied with a constant supply of water from the mains of the Calder Water Board and there were no new sources of supply during the year. The water is of good quality and in good supply. All dwelling houses within the District are supplied direct from public mains.

SUPPLIES TO HOUSES The number of houses supplied direct from public mains is 2,679.

WATER SAMPLING Number of Bacteriological examinations --- 6

Public Mains Results:- All 6 satisfactory.

SWIMMING BATHS There is no Swimming Bath within the District.

SEWAGE DISPOSAL The sewage is carried by gravity feed to the Disposal Works, just outside the District Boundary, at Great Harwood. Treatment is by means of sedimentation and filtration. The effluent from the works is discharged into the River Calder.

SANITARY ACCOMMODATION

Number of Privy Middens NIL

Number of Pail Closets NIL

Number of Fresh Water Closets 2,742

Number of Waste Water Closets 468

Conversions during the year

Number of Pail Closets to fresh water closets	NIL
Number of Waste Water Closets to fresh water closets	21
Number of Waste Water Closets abolished	17
Number of Houses on the water carriage system	2,679

Chief Sanitary requirements of the District The conversion of all waste water closets to the fresh water system. The Council pay a grant of £18 for each conversion.

PUBLIC CLEANSING This is carried out by direct labour with a Shelvoke and Drewry 14 cubic yard Fore and Aft Semi-Compression vehicle manned by a driver and five collectors. Domestic and trade refuse is collected weekly. All refuse was disposed of on the Council's tip.

Number of Moveable Dustbins 3,179

SANITARY INSPECTIONS DURING 1970 (Including Housing)

Number of Complaints received	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	223
Number of Premises visited	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1386
Number of Visits made	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1699
Number of defects or nuisances discovered				..	..	..	..	85
Number of defects remedied	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	78
Number of Notices served (Statutory)			..	..	..	..	..	2
Number of Notices served (Informal)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	76

Number of inspections and visits made during the year:-

Houses - Public Health Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48
Houses - Housing Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30
Houses - Improvement Grants	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	121
Shops Act, 1950	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	122
Clean Air Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	155
Re-visits to property	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	215
Factories	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	69
Butchers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14
Bakehouses	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18
Fish Fryers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24
Domestic Refuse Collection	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	187
Trade Refuse Collection	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	49
Refuse Disposal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	61
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19
Street Cleansing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	205
Smoke observations	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Grocers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37
Greengrocers and Fish	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
Snack Bars	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Licensed Premises	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
Other Food Shops	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18
Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	70
Yards and Passages	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	58
Drainage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	69
Canteens	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Water Supply	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15
Vermin	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Infectious Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29
Noise Abatement	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Pet Animals Act, 1952	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Day Nurseries	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Civic Amenities Act, 1967	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
								1699

Interviews 421

DISINFESTATION

Thirty-five dwellings were treated during the year, thirty-two for cockroach infestation and three for beetles. The treatments were carried out by the Council's service company.

CAMPING SITES AND MOVEABLE DWELLINGS

There are no caravans or sites licensed under the Public Health Act, 1936, and no licenses have been applied for under the Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960.

H O U S I N G

CONDITION

The majority of the houses are stone built and of the terraced type. This type of property is on an average 70/80 years old and, in general, quite well maintained, due to the fact that quite a large percentage of them are owner occupied. However, some of the Landlords of tenanted property only carry out the minimum amount of maintenance and a careful check is kept on these properties.

NEW BUILDINGS

During the year 23 houses were completed by private enterprise and one by the Local Authority.

OVER-CROWDING

No new cases were reported during the year.

INSPECTION OF DWELLINGHOUSES DURING THE YEAR

1. (a) Total number of dwellinghouses inspected formally or informally for housing defects under the Public Health or Housing Acts. 78
- (b) Number of inspections, formal or informal made for the purpose. 131
- (c) Number of dwellings found to be not in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation but capable of being rendered fit. 22
2. Total number of dwellings existing at end of year which were unfit for human habitation and not capable at reasonable expense of being rendered fit and in respect of which:-
 - (a) Demolition, Clearance or Closing Orders have been made (at any time) NIL
 - (b) Demolition, Clearance or Closing Orders have not yet been made 72

HOUSES DEMOLISHED

	Houses demolished	Displaced during year	
		Persons	Families
In Clearance Areas:			
(i) Houses unfit for human habitation	NIL	NIL	NIL
(ii) Houses included by reason of bad arrangement, etc.	NIL	NIL	NIL
(iii) Local Authority owned houses certified unfit by Medical Officer of Health	NIL	NIL	NIL
Not in or adjoining Clearance Areas:			
(iv) As a result of formal or informal procedure under S.16 or 17(i), Housing Act, 1957.	7	-	-

Unfit Houses Closed:	Number	Displaced during year	
		Persons	Families
(i) Under Sections 16(4), 17(1) and 35(1), Housing Act, 1957.	NIL	NIL	NIL
(ii) Under Sections 17(3) and 26, Housing Act, 1957.	NIL	NIL	NIL
(iii) Parts of buildings closed under Section 18, Housing Act, 1957.	NIL	NIL	NIL

Unfit Houses made fit and Houses in which Defects were Remedied:

	<u>By Owner</u>
(i) After informal action by Local Authority	76
(ii) After formal notice under	
(a) Public Health Acts	2
(b) Sections 9 and 16, Housing Act, 1957	NIL
(iii) Under Section 24, Housing Act, 1957	NIL

Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1958 and Housing Act, 1969 - Improvement Grants, etc.:-

Action during year:	No. of dwelling houses or other Buildings affected in schemes of	
	<u>Private Bodies or Individuals</u>	<u>Local Authority</u>
(i) Submitted by private individuals to Local Authority	NIL	NIL
(ii) Approved by Local Authority	NIL	NIL
(iii) Submitted by Local Authority to Ministry	NIL	NIL
(iv) Finally approved by Ministry	NIL	NIL
(v) Work completed	NIL	NIL
(vi) Additional separate dwellings included in (v) above	NIL	NIL

House Purchase and Housing Act, 1959, and Housing Acts, 1961, 1964 and 1969 - Standard Grants:-

Action during year:	<u>Owner Occupied</u>	<u>Others</u>
(i) Applications submitted to Local Authority for improvement to full standard.	45	4
(ii) Applications approved by Local Authority for improvement to reduced standard.	-	-
(iii) Total applications approved by Local Authority	45	4
(iv) Work completed.	39	4
(v) Particulars of any action taken relating to compulsory improvement of dwellings.	NIL	NIL

	<u>1970</u>	<u>Total</u>
Number of applications received	49	579
Number approved	49	567
Number refused	-	12

Standard Amenities Approved

	<u>1970</u>
Baths	38
Wash-hand Basins	39
Sinks	4
Hot water supply to bath	38
Hot water supply to wash-hand basin	39
Hot water supply to sink	35
Water Closet	49
Total Amounts of Grants approved	£7870.00

Grants Paid

Total Grant Paid	£6888.50
Number Paid	43

COUNCIL HOUSE APPLICATIONS

At the end of the year there were 259 applicants on the Council's housing list and 195 of such applications are from persons residing outside the district. 55 of the applications are from old age pensioners, 35 of whom reside outside the district.

Number of Houses erected under the various acts:-

Housing Act, 1924	50
Housing Act, 1930	18
Housing Act, 1936	18
Housing Act, 1946	167
Housing Act, 1957	29
Housing Act, 1967	112
	394

RENT ACT, 1957

No applications for certificates have been received during the year.

HOUSING ACT, 1969

Two applications for Qualification Certificates were received under Section 44(i) of this Act and in both cases Certificates were granted.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

SLAUGHTERHOUSE FACILITIES There are no public or private slaughter-houses in operation within the District.

ICE CREAM (HEAT TREATMENT ETC.) REGULATIONS, 1959 AND 1963

Ten producer samples were obtained during the year and submitted to the Public Health Laboratory at Preston. All these samples were reported to be Provisional Grade 1.

FOOD POISONING Three cases of food poisoning were reported during the year, two of which were due to Salmonella Typhi Murium and the remaining case was Salmonella Panama. All three were sporadic cases.

FOOD HYGIENE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1960 The number of Food Premises by type of business in the District at the end of 1970 was as follows:-

<u>Type of Business</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number of Inspections</u>
General grocers and provision dealers	26	37
Greengrocers and fruiterers (including those selling wet fish, game, etc.)	9	11
Meat shops (butchers, cooked and preserved meats, tripe, etc.)	5	14
Bakers and/or confectioners	5	18
Fried fish shops	8	24
Shops selling mainly sugar confectionery, minerals, ice cream.	7	18
Licensed premises, clubs, canteens, restaurants, cafes and snack bars	19	18

POULTRY INSPECTION There are no poultry processing plants within the District.

FOODSTUFFS The following foodstuffs were examined and condemned as unfit for human consumption and were voluntarily surrendered and destroyed:-

<u>Type of Food</u>	<u>Quantity condemned</u>
Tinned Fruit	332 lbs.
Tinned Vegetables	23 lbs.
Tinned Fish	6 lbs.
Tinned Rice Pudding	6 lbs.
Tinned Steak	2 lbs.
	369 lbs.

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955

FOOD SAMPLING

The Assistant County Health Officers obtained 24 samples comprising 11 milk (1 of which was Channel Islands milk) and 13 other samples as follows:-

1 Dairy Ice Cream	1 Jam
1 Ham, raw	1 Orange Jelly
2 Baby Food	1 Baking Powder
1 Baby Food (Cauliflower Cheese)	1 Epsom Salts
1 Sponge	1 Cornflour
1 Trifle Mix	1 Tuna Fish, canned

The County Analyst gave an adverse report on the under-mentioned sample:-

<u>Sample</u>	<u>Result of Analysis</u>	<u>Action Taken</u>
Dairy Ice Cream	Milk Fat 4.5%. Should contain not less than 5.0% milk fat.	Vendor interviewed and cautioned.

THE LIQUID EGG (PASTEURISATION) REGULATIONS, 1963

There are no egg pasteurisation plants in the District.

FACTORIES ACT, 1961

Inspections for the purposes of provisions as to health.

	Number on Register	Number of		Occupiers Prosecuted
		Inspections	Written notices	
1. Factories in which sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	15	8	-	-
2. Factories not included in (1) in which section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	54	39	1	-
3. Other premises in which section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers' premises)	-	-	-	-
Total	69	47	1	-

Cases in which defects were found.

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred		
			To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
Want of Cleanliness (S.1.)	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S.2.)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature (S.3.)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation (S.4.)	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6.)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary conveniences (S.7.)					
(a) Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	1	1	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to outwork)	-	-	-	-	-
Total	1	1	-	-	-

Part VIII of the Act - Outworkers - NIL

SHOPS ACT, 1950 and 1965

Classification of Shops as shown in the Register

Antiques	1
Boots, shoes	1
Baby Linen	1
Butchers	5
Cafe	2
Chemist	2
Confectioners	5
Cycle dealers	1
Draper	2
Dyers and cleaners	1
Fancy goods	1
Fish fryers	8
Florist	1
General dealer	2
Greengrocers	9
Grocers	20
Hairdressers - gentlemen	3
Hairdressers - ladies	5
Hardware	4
Household furnishers	3
Mixed (mainly grocery)	6
Newsagent	4
Optician	1
Outfitters - ladies and gentlemen	1
Off-licence	1
Paint and wallpaper	3
Post office and stationery	2
Petrol and oil	2
Pet shop and pet foods	2
Public houses	13
Sweets and tobacco	7
Television and radio	1
Handyman's supplies	1

In accordance with the policy laid down by the County, limited inspectoral duties under the Act were delegated to the Public Health Inspector, and in fulfilment of these duties, 122 visits were undertaken.

PET ANIMALS ACT, 1952

One person has been licensed for the keeping of pets for sale.

ANIMAL BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT ACT, 1963

There are no such establishments in the district.

DISEASE OF ANIMALS (WASTE FOOD) ORDER, 1957

No. of plants licensed at the 1st April, 1970.	NIL
No. of plants licensed during the year	NIL
No. of licenses cancelled or revoked	NIL
No. of inspections	NIL
No. of prosecutions	NIL

AGRICULTURAL ACT, 1956

Sanitary Conveniences on Farms

The farm properties in the district are visited at intervals, and all matters which require inspection are dealt with. It has not been found necessary to take any action under the above Act.

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949

Action relating to rodent control during the year:-

	Type of Property	
	Non-agricultural	Agricultural
(a) No. of properties in district	3,174	10
(b) Total number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification	85	-
(c) No. of (b) infested by - rats	52	-
" " " " " - mice	30	-
(d) Total number of properties inspected for rats/mice for reasons other than notification	69	2
(e) No. of (d) infested by - rats	5	1
" " " " " - mice	5	-

CLEAN AIR ACT, 1956

There are no Smoke Control Areas in operation within the District at the present time.

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

No. of registered premises at end of year:-

Offices	14
Retail Shops	27
Wholesale Shops, warehouses	1
Catering establishments open to public, canteens	9
Fuel storage depots	NIL

No. of visits of all kinds by inspectors to registered premises	70
No. of registered premises which received general inspection	25
No. of exemptions current at end of year	NIL

RAG FLOCK AND OTHER FILLING MATERIALS ACT, 1951

One workshop is registered for storage under this Act.

RIVERS AND STREAMS

The Lancashire Rivers Board is responsible for the supervision and protection of rivers and streams in the district.

SOCIAL WELFARE

The Health Department continues to be available for liaison work. The principle activity has been to provide contact with the Home Help Organiser. Several cases were dealt with.

Three cases of aged persons needing care were investigated and passed to the proper authority.

STREET CLEANSING

The sweeping of all roads in the district is carried out by a Johnston Suction Cleaner purchased by the Council in May 1970. The cleansing of gullies is also undertaken by this machine.

